

FROM THE CAPITAL CITY.

Sheriff's Fee Bill and Sea Wall Bill Have Been Signed.

ON THE ANTI-TRUST LAW

May Be Undertaken by Former Attorney General M. M. Crane—Notes of the Departments.

Austin, Texas, September 7.—The governor this afternoon signed the sheriff's fee bill and the sea wall bill for the protection of towns and cities along the coast. The governor today approved the senate bill passed by the last extra session providing for the redemption of lands sold for taxes within two years.

Regents Made Report.

Austin, Texas, September 7.—The statement has been current in legislative circles and has received mention in press dispatches that the regents of the University of Texas have failed to furnish the governor and legislature with an itemized account of the receipts and expenditures of the institution. This is erroneous and does not reflect on the regents. The regents have complied with the law which requires them to submit a report to the governor and legislature. The report, which is a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the institution, was submitted to the governor and legislature on September 4. The report shows that the institution has received a total of \$1,000,000 in the year ending September 1, 1901. The report also shows that the institution has expended a total of \$950,000 in the same period. The regents have also submitted a report to the governor and legislature on the progress of the institution. The report shows that the institution has made great progress in the year ending September 1, 1901. The regents have also submitted a report to the governor and legislature on the financial condition of the institution. The report shows that the institution is in a sound financial condition and that the regents have been able to maintain the institution at a level of excellence.

Chartered.

Austin, Texas, September 7.—The following charters were filed today for record in the secretary of state's department: Lorraine Sand company of San Antonio; capital stock \$100,000. Incorporators: R. Scott, E. G. Trechart, E. O. Moushach and Marshall Hicks, all of San Antonio. Pittsburg and Sunset Oil company of Pittsburg, Texas. Capital stock \$100,000. Incorporators: A. A. Bates, Mon. O. Bishop, Thomas Brown and A. J. Ditcham, all of Pittsburg, Texas. Farmers' association of Pittsburg, Texas. Capital stock \$100,000. Incorporators: H. H. Brooks, A. M. McKnight and J. V. Pottinger.

Anti-Trust Law Contest.

Austin, Texas, September 7.—Attorney M. M. Crane of Dallas this afternoon filed an answer in the district court which contains a general denial to the injunction petition of the attorney general against the Brookings Fire Insurance company. The answer is filed in response to a writ of habeas corpus issued by the district court. The answer states that the company is not a monopoly and that it is not in violation of the anti-trust law. The answer also states that the company is a legitimate business and that it is entitled to do business without interference from the attorney general.

Bonds Registered.

Austin, Texas, September 7.—The comptroller's department today registered an issue of \$50,000 Victoria county funding bonds. This issue of bonds was bought by the state board of education for the benefit of the permanent school fund. They are 3 percent forty-year bonds. The comptroller's department today also registered an issue of \$17,500 Brewster county bonds. These are 3 percent forty-year bonds. The comptroller's department today also registered an issue of \$10,000 Garza county bonds. These are 3 percent forty-year bonds.

Tax Rolls Filed.

Austin, Texas, September 7.—The comptroller's department today received the tax rolls of the following counties, showing the total amount of assessed property for 1901 as compared with 1900:

County	1900	1901
Blanco	\$4,019,619	\$4,033,656
Brewster	3,593,588	3,658,824
Garza	3,382,057	3,462,271
Victoria	2,262,820	2,118,920

Notes and Personal.

Austin, Texas, September 7.—John T. Smith of the comptroller's department left tonight for Groesbeck to join his family and friends. He will be absent for a few days. Attorney General C. K. Bell left last night for Fort Worth to spend Sunday at his home.

HEMPSTEAD HAPPENINGS.

Material for Electric Light Plant Is Being Received.

Hempstead, Texas, September 7.—The material for the new electric light plant is being received today. The work of installing the poles and stringing wires will begin Monday. A first-class laundry will be run in connection with the electric plant. Mr. Freeman hopes to have the plant running by the end of the month. Attorney Charles L. Lundy and Sheriff H. E. Lundy are expected to arrive here today. Miss Elma Hill has come to Hempstead. She will attend Baylor college the next year. G. Lipscomb of Austin is in the city.

Mr. Neal's Friends Pleased.

Hempstead, Texas, September 7.—A number of people and friends of Hon. George Neal of Navasota are beginning to urge him forward for lieutenant governor. He has many friends in the county and it is hoped that he will be elected in this way.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

There isn't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're sick, or will be. Keep your bowels regular and healthy. S. J. Bowel's is the only cathartic that is safe and sure. It is the only cathartic that is safe and sure. It is the only cathartic that is safe and sure.

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Keep your blood clean

ISLAND CITY NEWS ITEMS.

A Contract Has Been Let for the New Methodist Church.

TO COST EIGHTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Mortuary Report for the Past Week Was a Short One—Local Politics Waxing Warm.

Galveston, Texas, September 7.—There was a meeting of the building committee of the Central Methodist church this morning, called for the purpose of considering the bids recently submitted for the erection of a new church building at the corner of Nineteenth and avenue I. The plans of the building call for a handsome brick building of the most substantial order. It has been decided to cover the outside of the building with cement, but this is not provided for in the contract which was let this morning.

Thomas McIlreath of Galveston secured the contract for the erection of the building for \$15,800. The work will be commenced as soon as possible and the building will be hurried to completion. This will replace the present temporary structure which is now serving as a place of worship for the congregation of this church.

The Garrison Matter.

Galveston, Texas, September 7.—The army court which held a session at Colonel Riche's office for several days, has completed its work with the exception of formulating its report. The members of the board, with the exception of Colonel Riche, who is stationed here, will leave for their respective posts tonight. Their report will be forwarded to the war department and will not be made public at this time. The board was organized for the purpose of investigating the charges against the officers of the 10th cavalry who were accused of preventing the officers of the 10th cavalry from discussing or revealing their respective positions.

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Local Politics.

Galveston, Texas, September 7.—Local politics have waxed warm during the past few days and all candidates for the positions of city commissioners have been on the alert. Secretary Wheeler of the city club has mailed several thousand circulars to persons who are registered as voters. He mailed and addressed them to the homes of the voters. The circulars were issued and 100 of them have been returned. The circulars were issued and 100 of them have been returned. The circulars were issued and 100 of them have been returned.

Mortuary Report.

Galveston, Texas, September 7.—The following is the list of the interments in the Galveston city cemeteries for the week ending Friday, September 6, 1901:

August 31—Mrs. K. R. Walters, 32 years, colored; inflammation of bowels.
September 1—Mary Crain, 67 years, colored; pneumonia.
September 2—Philip Doherty, 21 years; acute peritonitis.
Died in St. Mary's hospital.
G. H. Wilkinson, M. D., Health Physician.

Another Storm Victim.

Galveston, Texas, September 7.—Fred Folge reports finding the remains of a woman near Jones' bayou, which is presumably the body of a storm victim. The legs were gone, but the head and body were lying on a portion of a mattress. The woman appeared to be about 30 years of age and had auburn hair and a nose of teeth. There was a tattoo on her back. She was found in a shallow bayou.

News Notes.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Fred Meyers and Miss Mattie Bate and to G. B. McKinley and Miss Mary G. Campbell.
Patrick Reagan, aged 40 years, died at 10:45 o'clock last night at his residence on church street, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth. His funeral will occur at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.
Galveston, Texas, September 7.—H. Kaufmann, who is in jail on the charge of murdering his wife, who was yesterday granted bail in the sum of \$300, has as yet been unable to give the required bond.

CAUGHT AT CALVERT.

Man Arrested While Trying to Rob the Postoffice.

Calvert, Texas, September 7.—A bold attempt was made to rob the Calvert post office early this morning by an unknown white man. Ex-city Marshal W. J. Price was passing the postoffice at about 3:20 a. m. en route to the Texas Central depot when his attention was attracted by sounds within which caused him to suspect a robbery. He rushed to the door and found it locked. He knocked and the door was opened by a man who was armed with a revolver. The man was taken into custody and the postoffice was searched. A large sum of money was found and the man was taken to the jail.

CHASING INCENDIARIES.

So Far There Has Been Discovered No Trace of Them.

Sherman, Texas, September 7.—All day yesterday and last night a pack of bloodhounds in the hands of experienced men were used to pick up if possible a clue to the negroes who tried to burn Slaves' cotton gin at Mill Creek, night before last. But all efforts failed and this morning the trail was given up. Careful inquiry today failed to locate any organized intention on the part of the negroes to revenge the Whittier incident by burning houses or by other violent acts.

Oscola Barker Held Without Bail.

Nacogdoches, Texas, September 7.—The three Barker brothers, charged with the killing of Sam Scott on the 23d ultimo, were tried before Judge Davis under a writ of habeas corpus yesterday at San Augustine. Charles and Gordon were allowed bail in the sum of \$2500 each and Oscar, the oldest of the brothers, was remanded to jail without bail.

Hotel Clerk Dropped Dead.

Texas, Texas, September 7.—Frank Welcome, chief clerk of the Huchins hotel and one of the most popular young men in this city, dropped dead today while in the discharge of his duties. Heart disease is supposed to be the cause of his death.

417 and 419 Main Street.
We pay express on orders of \$5 or more.

Brown's

THIS WEEK'S GREAT SPECIALS.

—COME WHILE THEY LAST.

Fast Color d Dark Outings, 7c kind, 10 yards for 48c
750 pieces Dark and Light Calicoes, the new blues, navy blues, reds, black and silver grays, all worth 5c and 6c a yard, special, 10 yards for 39c
Yard wide Sea Island Finish Domestic, 7c kind, 10 yards for 39c
Genuine Lonsdale Company's Domestic, full yard wide, 10c kind, 16 yards for 1.00
Lonsdale Company's Cambric, a full yard wide, sells at 10c a yard, 16 yards for 1.00
Light Colored Shirting Prints, the 6c kind, 10 yards for 38c
Wide Stripe Feather Ticking, worth 20c a yard, only 12½c
Extra Large Size Hemstitched Sheets, fit any double bed, worth 75c each, at only 49c
Fast Colored Percale in blue and black, nearly a yard wide, worth 10c a yard, 10 yards for 69c
Gents' fancy figured Hose, in black, blue, red and tan, worth 25c a pair, at only 15c

GREAT VALUES IN VELVET RIBBONS

Black Velvet Baby Ribbon, satin back, sells at 5c a yard, a 10-yard piece for only 15c
Black Velvet Ribbon, satin back, 1 inch wide, sells at 12c per yard, only 5c
Black Velvet Ribbon, satin back, 1½ inches wide, sells at 22c per yard, only 10c
Black Velvet Ribbon, satin back, ½ inch wide, sells at 8c per yard, only 3c
Black Velvet Ribbon, 1-4 inches wide, sells at 15c per yard, only 8c
Black Velvet Ribbon, satin back, 2 inches wide, sells at 35c per yard, only 15c

Great Hosiery Bargains

At 10c-50 Dozen Ladies' Black-At 10c
Lisle Thread Lace Hose, some are Lisle others Maco, new patterns of lace, a positive 10c
25c stocking, at, per pair
At 10c-Only-At 10c

Ladies' Pink, Blue and Ox-Blood Hose, mercerized silk, with fancy white figure, the new fall style slightly imperfect, worth at least 40c 15c
and 50c a pair, special this week, only 15c
Ladies' Black Drop Stitch Hose, new style, with colored embroidered stitching, the very latest thing in hosiery, worth 50c a pair, only 25c

Black Goods Special.

5 pieces Black All Wool Surah Serge, 45 inches wide, warranted all wool, silk finished, worth 75c a yard, at only 49c

Homespun Special.

5 pieces Tan and Castor All Wool Homespun Skirtings, 1-2 yards wide, worth 1.00 yard, a 3-yard skirt pattern for only 1.69

Look over our new Fall line of Walking Hats.

A TAX ON CORPORATIONS

THE CITY ATTORNEY OF DALLAS WILL PERSIST

In His Endeavor to Make the Franchise Proposition Go Through for Municipalities.

Dallas, Texas, September 7.—City Attorney Will T. Henry has refused to discuss suits for franchise taxes which are pending in the local courts against several of the leading corporations of Dallas. The head of Dallas' legal department contends that the decision of Chief Justice Gaines of the supreme court, rendered several months ago, does not prevent municipalities from taxing the franchises of corporations. At any rate, he regards the question as an open one and is preparing for the best struggle he is able to give.

A suit against the Southwestern Telephone company will be tried first. It is now on appeal on the docket of the Fifth district court of civil appeals. The city won all its contentions in the district court before the opinion of Judge Gaines was handed down. The case was appealed by the telephone company. Many lawyers think Mr. Henry's position is entirely tenable. They say the supreme court decision did not seek to exclude cities from taxing corporation franchises. A close legal struggle that will be of State-wide interest is anticipated. The court of appeals is expected to dispose of the telephone company case soon after the opening of the fall term.

COTTON HELD FOR TEN CENTS.

Farmer Has Had It for Eighteen Years and Is Still Holding.

Fort Worth, Texas, September 7.—It is not often that a bale of cotton is held for a period of eighteen years, but an instance of this kind has just been reported. The parties to the peculiar occurrence reside in this county, near Birdville. A farmer named L. W. Jones eighteen years ago harvested his cotton, which consisted of two bales. The price at that time was not as high as Mr. Jones thought it ought to be and he made a vow that he would hold it till the staple commanded 10 cents per pound in this city. He consequently stored the two bales in the loft of his barn to keep it until such time as he could realize 10 cents for it.

White Boy Severely Whipped.

Mount Calm, Texas, September 7.—Yesterday morning a white boy, 20 years old, was stripped of his clothes and given a sound thrashing by four citizens for insulting a little girl 14 years old. The officers now have the matter in hand.

Burns Resulted Fatally.

Sherman, Texas, September 7.—The burns received by Mrs. Douglas at Van Alstyne yesterday afternoon resulted fatally at 10 o'clock last night. The greatest agony attended the frightful burns.

Announcement Extraordinary
Just received, 5 cases of Fast Colored Fall Percales, light blues, dark blues, reds, black and grays, every one a beautiful pattern, bought to sell for and actually worth 10c per yard, will be on sale **5c** for Monday only at, per yard
Positively not more than 10 yards to a customer.

Ready-to-Wear Bargains

—FOR THIS WEEK.

Great Waist Special

Just Received, 50 dozen Ladies' New Fall Waists in all the pretty colors and patterns for fall. This particular waist is made of new mercerized sateen with the new collar, sleeve and cuffs, trimmed with pearl buttons, and are worth from \$1.50 to \$1.75, special, only **98c**

Great Skirt Bargains

25 Black All Wool Cloth Skirts, made exactly like cut, with wide graduating flounce on bottom and trimmed with 6 rows of satin ribbon, worth 6.00, for only 3.98
30 Black All Wool Silk Mohair Skirts, entire skirt tucked all over, with wide graduating flounce on bottom. The skirt is exactly like cut on side, worth 10.00, for only 6.98

The cut on side is a Black Taffeta Silk Skirt, trimmed with 3 rows of liberty silk ruffles, edged with ribbon ruching on ruffles. This skirt was bought to sell for 15.00, on sale this week at only **9.98**
Ladies' Black Silk Skirts, entire skirt tucked, flounce trimmed with 2 rows of liberty silk ruffles, edged with ribbon ruching, just like cut, worth 25c, at only 13.98

Two Great Silk Specials

50 pieces Extra Fine Quality Black Taffeta Silk, a full yard wide, warranted all pure silk, 4-2 yards will make a skirt. This silk is worth \$1.75 a yard, Special for Monday, 95c 39c
10 pieces Black Satin, 20 inches wide, a beautiful quality for skirts, pretty luster, worth about 65c a yard, Special for Monday, at only 39c

Corset Specials

Just Received, 50 dozen Ladies' 4, 5 and 6 hook Corsets, in white, pink and blue, some are empires others straight fronts and others girdle effects, all are worth \$1.00 a 49c pair, at only

Worth 50c for 25c

We will place on sale this week 50 dozen Black Silk Velvet Belts, the new dip shape which gives the kangaroo figure, gilt buckle with turquoise stone in center and gilt tips on each end, made to sell at half a dollar. During this sale they will go at only **25c**

Worth 25c for 10c

150 dozen Ladies' Lisle Thread Ribbed Vests, silk tape in neck, double row of silk tape in armholes, fancy crocheted neck and armholes, positively a 25c vest, which we will sell during this sale at only **10c**

An Era in Footwear.

The "QUEEN QUALITY" Shoe marks a new era in footwear. A revelation in the selling. It has shown that at

\$3.00

a shoe can be retailed that furnishes the finest of leathers, the most thorough construction, the highest grade of designing and the most perfect finish. These shoes are superior to any women's shoes sold at even 50c and \$1.00 more.

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